

IRM Governance ~

# Operational Review Committee Kick-Off Meeting

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# Topics to be Covered ~

1. Committee Membership
2. Role of the Operational Review Committee
3. Operational Review Process
4. Process Flowchart
5. Formal vs. Informal Reviews
6. Timeline
7. Base Year Pilot Group – Formal Reviews
8. List of Auxiliary & Support Units, excluding the Pilot Group
9. Questions

# Operational Review Committee Membership

| Member                                  | Name                    | Unit  | Term                               |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Academic College Dean                   | JoAnn Browning          | COE and CACP                                  | 8/31/2022                          |
| Academic College Department Chair       | Juan Gutierrez          | College of Sciences – Mathematics             | 8/31/2022                          |
| Academic Support Unit Leadership        | Lynn Barnes             | Strategic Enrollment                          | 8/31/2022                          |
| Member at Large                         | Arturo Montoya          | College of Engineering – Civil Engineering    | 8/31/2022                          |
| Space Committee Representative          | Patrick Grant           | Athletics                                     | 8/31/2022                          |
| Academic College Dean                   | Lloyd Potter            | College for Health, Community and Policy      | 8/31/2023                          |
| Academic College Department Chair       | Jon Taylor              | COLFA - Political Science and Geography       | 8/31/2023                          |
| Member at Large                         | Marie Tillyer           | COPP – Criminal Justice                       | 8/31/2023                          |
| Staff Senate Representative             | Courtney Balderas-Jacob | Intercultural Programs and Student Engagement | 8/31/2023                          |
| Administrative Support Unit Leadership  | Sheri Hardison          | Financial Affairs                             | 8/31/2023                          |
| Academic College Business Officer       | Linyi Zhou              | College of Education and Human Development    | 8/31/2024                          |
| Academic Support Unit Financial Officer | Catarina Rodriguez      | Student Success                               | 8/31/2024                          |
| Auxiliary Unit Leadership               | Laura Munroe            | Campus Recreation                             | 8/31/2024                          |
| Faculty Senate Budget Committee Chair   | John Wald               | College of Business                           | Coincides with Faculty Senate Term |

*Subsequent members will serve a 3-year term, except for the Faculty Senate Budget Committee Chair which will coincide with the Faculty Senate term.*

# Role of the Operational Review Committee

- ❖ Participate in operational reviews of Auxiliary, Academic Support, and Administrative Support units
- ❖ Collaborate with revenue generating units and support units to make informed recommendations concerning expected service levels and associated costs
- ❖ Review prior year performance, current year operations, and long range plans
- ❖ Encourage support units to assess internal policies, processes, and priorities to identify opportunities to improve outcomes and recognize efficiencies

## Role of the Operational Review Committee (cont.)

- ❖ Provide a forum for support units to lead an evidence-based conversation with central leadership on issues that are important to the unit
- ❖ Promote accountability for support service levels relative to investment
- ❖ Encourage the use of benchmarking and performance evaluation tools
- ❖ Participate in a governance process that will result in accountability for efficiency and operational effectiveness

# Operational Review Process

- ❖ Auxiliary and support units will participate in either a **formal** or **informal** review process
- ❖ Units route packets through their respective Dean or Vice President prior to being submitted to the Operational Review Committee
- ❖ Operational Review Committee reviews each packet, documenting questions, concerns, and requests for additional information
- ❖ Feedback will be routed to the University Leadership Council and subsequently the Executive IRM Team for further discussion and consideration
- ❖ After the review process is complete, feedback will be shared with the auxiliary and support units, as well as posted to the IRM website as part of the overall communication plan.

# Operational Review Process

Executive Resource Management Team:

- President
- Provost and SVP Academic Affairs
- SVP Business Affairs
- VP Research



# Formal vs Informal Reviews

## FORMAL Reviews –

- With the exception of the Pilot Year, approximately 8 auxiliary and support units will have a formal review each year (*note: the pilot year will consist of 3 units*)
- On a rotating schedule, each unit will have a formal review every 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Required documents include items such as benchmark and comparison data, long range financial plans, operational and efficiency metrics, and other key information to tell their story along with financial data
- In addition to submitting packets, units will be required to present their information to the Review Committee, as well as respond to questions on their submittals.



# Formal vs Informal Reviews

## INFORMAL Reviews –

- Annually, approximately 25 auxiliary and support units will participate in an informal review
- During the years where a unit does not undergo a formal review, an informal review process will occur
- Informal reviews will focus mainly on budget to actual reporting and other key service information or efficiency updates regarding the operations of each unit
- Units will submit packets only; presentations to the review committee will not be required

# Timeline – Formal Reviews of Pilot Group



# Base Year Pilot Group – Formal Review

Administrative  
Support Unit

- Facilities

Academic  
Support Unit

- Student Success

Auxiliary  
Unit

- Campus Recreation

# Auxiliary and Support Units (*excluding Pilot Group*)

|                             |                                  |                                |                                     |                      |                           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Academic Innovations        | Campus Services – Business       | Child Development Center       | Housing Services                    | Library              | Strategic Enrollment      |
| Academic Success            | Campus Services – Food           | Development & Alumni Relations | Human Resources                     | President’s Division | Student Affairs           |
| Athletics                   | Campus Services – Parking        | Global Initiatives             | Inclusive Excellence                | Provost              | Student Health Services   |
| Business Affairs            | Campus Services - Transportation | Graduate School                | Information Management & Technology | Public Safety        | Student Union             |
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